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*8/08/2006*  
*Task 2604*

Re: Hidden Valley Mine  
Notice of Intent to Conduct Minor Exploration  
deficiency response

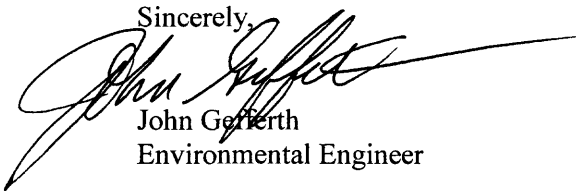
Dear Mrs. Grubaugh-Littig:

Please consider this a re-submittal of Consol's June, 19, 2006 Notice of Intent to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration per R645-200-122. Consol has addressed all deficiencies presented by DOGM. We are submitting three (3) sealed copies of the NOI application. A fourth sealed copy of the application has been forwarded to your Price field office. Two (2) copies of the archeology report were included in the initial submittal.

A cd rom has been included in each submittal with the entire application in pdf format.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please call me at (618) 625-6850.

Sincerely,

  
John Gelfert  
Environmental Engineer

Refer to Expandable 08082006  
file in COL50007. 2006. INCOMING  
for additional information

CC: Steve Demczak – DOGM-Price Field Office-with attachments  
Attachments

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